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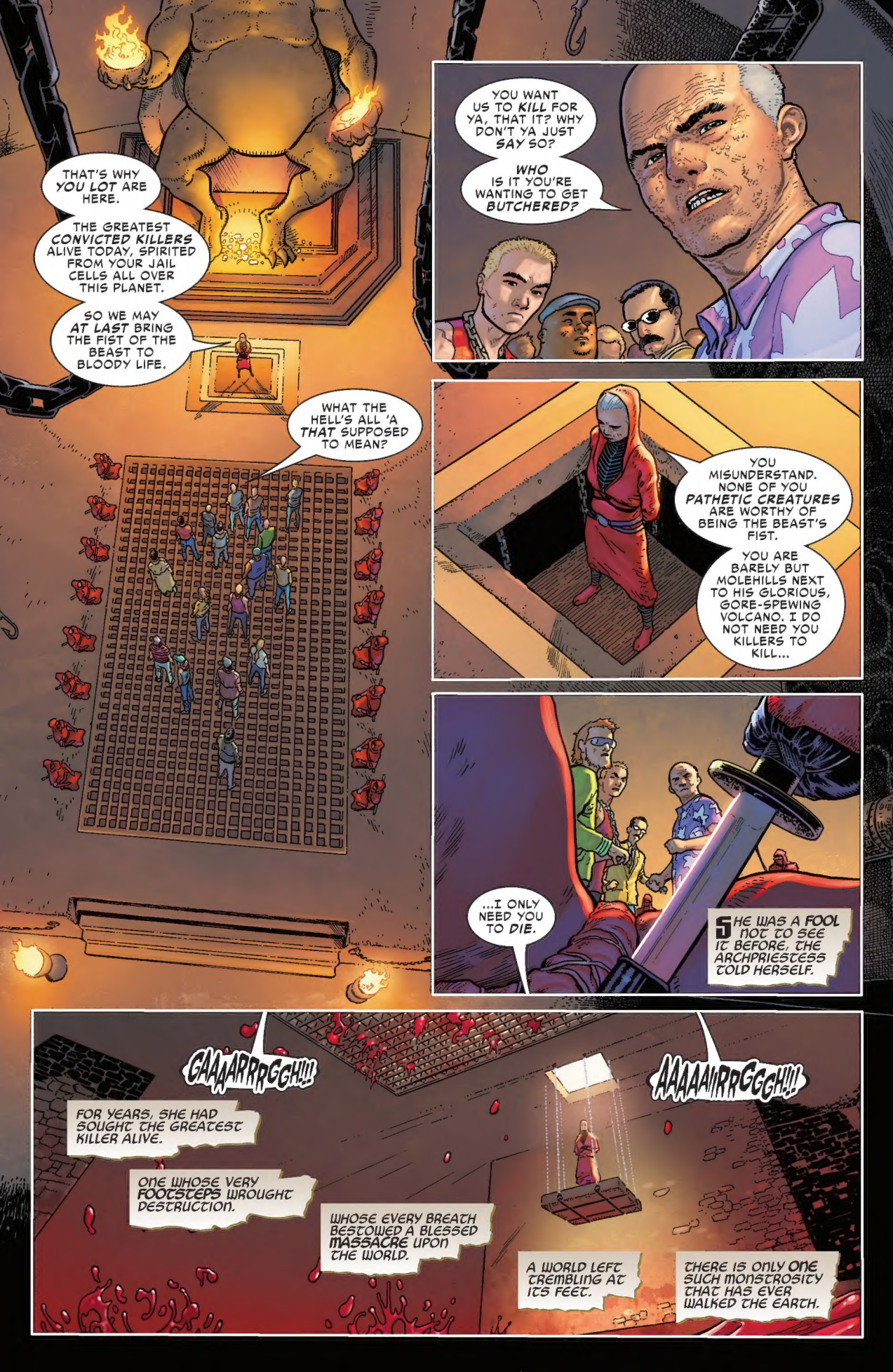
JAPAN.
A FORGOTTEN FOREST IN A NAMELESS VALLEY.
IN THE BEGINNING...THERE WERE GODS. OH SO MANY GODS.
THEN CAME THE BEAST. TO DEFILE ALL THE GODS HAD MADE.
ONE BLESSED SLAYING AT A TIME.
WELCOME TO THE CITADEL OF THE HAND.
HERE WE HONOR THE BEAST BY CELEBRATING HIS GREATEST GIFT TO MAN. NOTHING LESS THAN THE HIGHEST FORM OF HUMAN EXPRESSION.
MURDER.
MURDER IN ALL ITS MANY EXQUISITE FORMS.
NONE HAVE CELEBRATED THIS GIFT MORE THAN THE NINJA OF THE HAND. YET OUR CLAN REMAINS INCOMPLETE. HEADLESS.
AS ARCHPRIESTESS, I HAVE SEARCHED FOR MANY YEARS TO FIND OUR DARK LORD'S PROMISED MESSIAH. THE ONE TRUE FIST OF THE BEAST.
RECENTLY, I BELIEVED I'D FOUND OUR FIST, IN THE FORM OF THE WORLD'S MOST ACCOMPLISHED MASS MURDERER.
BUT IN THE END, FRANK CASTLE PROVED HIMSELF A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT. AND I REALIZED HOW WRONG I'D BEEN.
*SEE THE PUNISHER: KING OF KILLERS TPB FOR ALL OF THE DETAILS. -M'ARKJNR


THAT'S WHY YOU LOT ARE HERE.
THE GREATEST CONVICTED KILLERS ALIVE TODAY, SPIRITED FROM YOUR JAIL CELLS ALL OVER THIS PLANET.
SO WE MAY AT LAST BRING THE FIST OF THE BEAST TO BLOODY LIFE.
WHAT THE HELL'S ALL 'A THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
YOU WANT US TO KILL FOR YA, THAT IT? WHY DON'T YA JUST SAY SO?
WHO IS IT YOU'RE WANTING TO GET BUTCHERED?
YOU MISUNDERSTAND. NONE OF YOU PATHETIC CREATURES ARE WORTHY OF BEING THE BEAST'S FIST.
YOU ARE BARELY BUT MOLEHILLS NEXT TO HIS GLORIOUS, GORE-SPEWING VOLCANO. I DO NOT NEED YOU KILLERS TO KILL...
...I ONLY NEED YOU TO DIE.
SHE WAS A FOOL NOT TO SEE IT BEFORE, THE ARCHPRIESTESS TOLD HERSELF.
GAAAARRRGGH!!!
FOR YEARS, SHE HAD SOUGHT THE GREATEST KILLER ALIVE.
ONE WHOSE VERY FOOTSTEPS WROUGHT DESTRUCTION.
WHOSE EVERY BREATH BESTOWED A BLESSED MASSACRE UPON THE WORLD.
AAAAAIIRRGGGH!!!
A WORLD LEFT TREMBLING AT ITS FEET.
THERE IS ONLY ONE SUCH MONSTROSITY THAT HAS EVER WALKED THE EARTH.

A MONSTER FUELED BY THE RESTLESS SOULS OF THOSE LOST IN WAR.
AND NOW RESURRECTED WITH THE FRESHLY SPILLED BLOOD OF MURDERED MURDERERS.
RISE, OH FIST OF THE BEAST.
...THE ARCHPRIESTESS INTONED THROUGH HER GRIN.
BY THY UNQUENCHABLE RAGE BE REBORN.
RISE,
GODZILLA KING OF THE MONSTERS!
KING OF ALL KILLERS!!!
KA-THUMP

VERILY, THE DRAGON IS SAVAGE BEYOND COMPARE!
BUT AT LEAST I DISTRACTED HIM--
NO--NOT EVEN THAT.
--LONG ENOUGH FOR JOHNNY TO RECOVER. NOW I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT STRETCHING BACK TO THE FANTASTI-CAR--!
OOPS! I'M A LITTLE TOO LATE TO CRASH THIS PARTY...
...AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A CLASS-A BEAUT.
IF I WERE YOU, I'D SHIFT MY MASS INTO AN INTANGIBLE STATE--
THEN WE STARE MY WORST FEAR SHT IN THE EYE. HE'S HEADING FOR TH TALLEST BUILDING IN SIGHT...
THE EMPIRE STA
SO I'M SUGGESTING THAT YOU TRY TO LURE HIM OUT TO THE RIVER AND--
FASTER, BEN! IF GODZILLA SHOULD REACH THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING--
YEAH, YEAH, STRETCH, I KNOW-- TA HIM IT'S NO MORE'N A BIG TINKER-TOY BEGGIN' TO BE KNOCKED DOWN...
I'LL FLY AHEAD, REED-- TRY TO APPLY SOME HEAT TO THE TROUBLE SPOT...
SCENE: NEW YORK'S EAST RIVER.
IT'S ENRAGED HIM, AND YOU SEEM TO BE THE TARGET FOR HIS RAGE...
SPASH!
BUHKOOM
--AGAINST THE KING OF ALL MONSTERS?
YOU MAY HAVE SLOWED DOWN THE OTHERS, FOUL-MOUTH--
--BUT THIS IS ONE HOTSHOT WHO'S DEFINITELY IN HIS ELEMENT,

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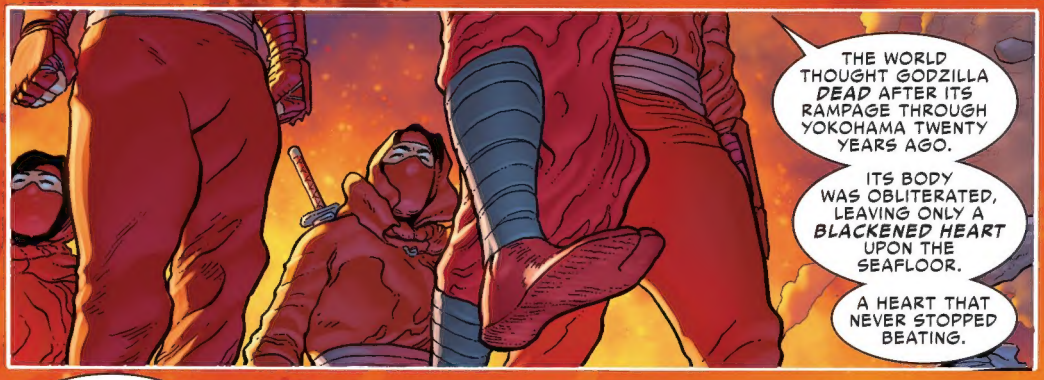
DAYS LATER.
TOKYO.
SCREEEOONNNKK!
GODZILLA!!!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!!!
GODZILLA IS--

FWWAAAASH


THE WORLD THOUGHT GODZILLA *DEAD* AFTER ITS RAMPAGE THROUGH YOKOHAMA TWENTY YEARS AGO.
ITS BODY WAS OBLITERATED, LEAVING ONLY A *BLACKENED HEART* UPON THE SEAFLOOR.
A HEART THAT NEVER STOPPED BEATING.

A HEART FILLED WITH FURIOUS *RAGE*.
THE RAGE OF GUADALCANAL AND IWO JIMA AND THE CORPSE-HEAPED BEACHES OF OKINAWA.
ENOUGH RAGE TO TRAMPLE CITIES AND GUT CONTINENTS.
TO LEAVE THIS PLANET REELING THROUGH SPACE, RINGED WITH ITS OWN *INNARDS*.
IN THE NAME OF ALL THAT IS *UNHOLY*, LOOK AT IT AND TELL ME...

"...HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYTHING SO *BEAUTIFUL?*"

SSKREEEOONNK

SSKEE--

KAAKASSSSH

WOOOOOOOM

SUCH A *BLESSED* MORNING. TODAY BEGINS THE *GREAT RED AGE OF THE BEAST.*

AND NO FORCE CAN *DARE* STAND AGAINST THE FIST OF THE--

THERE WAS NO WARNING. NO RUMBLES OR FLASHES. NOT SO MUCH AS A *RAINDROP.*

ONE SECOND, THE SKY WAS PERFECTLY *CLEAR.*

THE NEXT...

...THE CLOUDS SCREAMED THUNDER.
A HAMMER FELL LIKE LIGHTNING.
AND SUDDENLY, THERE DESCENDED A HURRICANE OF GODLY WRATH.
KRAKKOOOOOM!!

FROM THE DISTANT HALLS OF ASGARD, THE MIGHTY THOR HEARD THE PRAYERS OF THE DYING AND DESPERATE.
KRAK
UUGH!
KRRRRSH
THE ALL-FATHER OF THE REALM ETERNAL KNEW A DRAGON WHEN HE SAW ONE.
KRAKOOM
A DRAGON WITH EYES AS LIFELESS AND COLD AS ITS BREATH WAS SEARING HOT.
SSKREE!
KKRRRROOM
THE GOD OF THUNDER DID NOT WASTE HIS TIME TRYING TO REASON WITH SUCH A CREATURE.

AFTER ALL, THOR WAS NOT THE GOD OF REASON.
KRRA-DOOOOOOM
STORMS OF MIDGARD! HEED THE CALL OF YOUR ALL-FATHER!
WHEREVER THIS CREATURE TREADS, ON LAND OR UNDER THE SEA, DESTRUCTION FOLLOWS!
SO LET US TAKE HIM WHERE HE CAN DO NO DAMAGE!
WHOOOOOSH
THIS MINDLESS LIZARD FANCIES ITSELF A GOD?!
THEN LET IT WALK WHERE ONLY GODS DARE TREAD!
COME, GODZILLA!
TRY THY LUCK IN THE HEAVENS!
THAT DAY, GOD FOUGHT GODZILLA, IN THE SKIES ABOVE TOKYO.
KRAKOOM
SSKREEE
CLOUDS WERE SCORCHED INTO BLACKENED SCABS, AS THE SKY BECAME A GAPING WOUND...
...RAINING FIRE.

A BLIZZARD OF ASH AND GODBLOOD HOWLED, FROM THE SUMMIT OF FUJI TO THE ARCTIC SHORES.
ROARS AND THUNDER SHOOK THE LAND ACROSS FOUR CONTINENTS. AS THE BATTLE RAGED FOR HOURS.
ARCH-PRIESTESS... WHAT CAN WE DO?
PRAY, CHILD! PRAY TO THE BEAST!
PRAY THAT A GOD DIES TODAY.
RRRRGGGH!!!
UNSTOPPABLE ASGARDIAN VERSUS UNKILLABLE MONSTER. WHICH IMMORTAL FORCE WOULD PREVAIL?
AND EITHER WAY...HOW LONG COULD THE EARTH ENDURE SUCH A CLASH?
SKRRRRRCH
THAP
BY ODIN'S BLOODY BEARD!
MJOLNIR HAS RIDDLED THIS CREATURE WITH MORE HOLES THAN THERE ARE KNOTS ON YGGDRASIL! SURELY NOW IT MUST--

GAAIIRRRGH!
"YES...GODZILLA IS EVEN STRONGER THAN BEFORE!"
STRONGER THAN WHEN IT SLEW MOTHRA AND KING GHIDORAH, THE LAST OF THE GUARDIAN MONSTERS!
TRULY, THE POWER OF THE BEAST GUSHES THROUGH ITS VEINS!
GODZILLA CANNOT DIE!
KEEP PRAYING, YOU BASTARDS!
ENOUGH! THIS CREATURE OF HEL HAS ROARED ITS LAST!
MJOLNIR! LET US OPEN A PORTAL TO DISTANT JOTUNHEIM!
GODZILLA! FROM THE LAND OF THE FROST GIANTS BLOWS YOUR FRIGID DOOM, YOU BLOATED WORM!
FAAAAAAA
KA-KRAKKA-KRRRRRM

WEEKS LATER.
--REMAINS COMPLETELY FROZEN, UNDER CONSTANT GUARD BY THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE OF JAPAN--
--PROMPTING UPROAR FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY, WHO INSIST THE CREATURE MUST BE STUDIED BEFORE--
--FURTHER PROTESTS, CALLING FOR THE MONSTER'S IMMEDIATE EXECUTION--
--THOR HAS OFFERED TO HURL GODZILLA INTO THE SUN--
立ち入り禁止
KEEP OUT
HALT!
YOU HAVE ENTERED A RESTRICTED AREA! STATE YOUR BUSINESS! OR YOU WILL BE FIRED UPON!
CALM THYSELF, SOLDIER. I AM ONLY A HUMBLE PRIESTESS.
HRRGGHK!
I COME BUT TO PRAY.

IT WAS BLASPHEMY, WHAT BEFELL YOU, OH MIGHTY GODZILLA.
THAT A GOD WOULD DARE STAND IN THE WAY OF THE RIGHTFUL AVATAR OF THIS WORLD'S TRUE MASTER.
I HAVE BEEN LEARNING ALL I CAN ABOUT THIS MEDDLER...WHO CALLS HIMSELF THOR.
HE HAS FACED MANY FEARSOME ENEMIES OVER THE EONS.
FROM THE WORLD SERPENT JORMUNGAND TO THE DARK ELF MALEKITH, WHO SPARKED A WAR OF THE REALMS.
THANOS, THE MAD TITAN. THE ELDER GOD TORANOS. THE UNSTOPPABLE MANGOG.
THOR HAS DEFEATED THEM ALL. SOME WOULD SAY EARNING THE TITLE OF THE GREATEST OF ALL THE GODS.
BUT ONE VILLAIN THERE WAS WHO STRUCK AT THE HEART OF THE THUNDERER IN A WAY UNLIKE ANY OTHER.
A SLAYER OF DEITIES. WHOSE KILLING SPREE STRETCHED FOR MILLENNIA.
WHO WIELDED A POWERFUL WEAPON LONG THOUGHT SHATTERED AND LOST.
MY NINJA HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE VAULTS OF THE COLLECTOR, WHERE THE RAREST COSMIC ANTIQUITIES ARE HIDDEN AWAY.
THERE THEY RETRIEVED THE LAST KNOWN SLIVER...OF ALL-BLACK THE NECROSWORD.
KRAAAK
THE BLADE OF GORR THE GOD BUTCHER.
YES...I BELIEVE IT LIKES YOU.

SIF! MAKE READY THE MEAD!
THOR HAS BATTLED TROLLS IN ALFHEIM AND ROGUE WIZARDS IN VANAHEIM AND EARNED HIMSELF A FEARSOME THIRST!
STRANGE.
THE GUARDIAN OF THE BIFROST DOES NOT HEED HER ALL-FATHER'S CALL.
WHAT COULD POSSIBLY DISTRACT THE ALL-SEEING--?
BY THE DEAD LANDS OF NIFFLEHEIM... SIF!!!
THOR...
HE CAME WITHOUT WARNING... COULD NOT BE STOPPED...
ALL-FATHER... AVENGE US...
NO! WHO COULD POSSIBLY DO THIS...
...TO THE GODS OF ASGARD?
SSKREEEOOWWWK!
THE ROAR RANG OUT THROUGH THE AETHER. A CRY THAT CHILLED THE BLOOD OF THE ALMIGHTY THOR.

THE ROAR OF THE BEAST WHO HAD TORCHED AND TRAMPLED THE GREATEST REALM OF THE GODS.

THE KING OF THE MONSTERS, IMBUED WITH THE POWER OF GORR. BEHOLD...

...GODZILLA THE GOD BUTCHER!!!

RRRRRRROOOGGGH!!!
THEIR BATTLE CARVED ITS WAY THROUGH THE NETHERSPACE BETWEEN REALMS...
...TEARING THROUGH THE BRANCHES OF THE WORLD TREE LIKE A COMET OF URU AND BLACK FIRE.
THE GODS OF ASGARD WERE DEAD.
BUT THOR HAD NO TIME TO MOURN.
KKROOOOOOF
NO TIME EVEN FOR THUNDER.
'TWAS A DAY MEANT ONLY FOR LIGHTNING.
SKKAARRRRRAAAAKKA

WHAT WENT ON INSIDE THE MIND OF THE MONSTER GODZILLA?
GOOGLE
ITS BLACK EYES GAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY THOUGHT BEYOND ANIMAL RAGE.
BUT AS THE CREATURE'S NECROBREATH BEGAN TO OBLITERATE ENTIRE WORLDS...
GRRRGGH!
...TO BURN THE VERY HEAVENS THEMSELVES...
...THOR COULD SWEAR...
...HE SAW THE MONSTER SMILE.
GGDRRRRREEEE
AAAAIIRRRGGGH!!

KERRRRRROOOOOOM
AND FROM MANY LEAGUES AWAY, THE ARCHPRIESTESS OF THE HAND SMILED WITH HIM.
GOD BLESS THE BEAST, SHE THOUGHT.
GOD BLESS GODZILLA, BRINGER OF RAGNAROK.
THE END OF ALL THE GODS.
NAY...
THOR...
THOR SAYS THEE NEVER!
THOUGH ASGARD BE NO MORE, ONE ASGARDIAN YET LIVES!
AND WHEN THE THUNDER GOD CALLS FOR VENGEANCE, EVERY STORM IN EXISTENCE MUST ANSWER!
KERRRRRROOOOOOM
AND SO EVERY TEMPEST FROM EVERY WORLD ACROSS CREATION...
...EVERY SOLAR SQUALL AND COSMIC CYCLONE...
...EVERY STORM THAT BLUSTERED AND BELLOWED FROM ANYWHERE THROUGHOUT INFINITY...
...ALL CAME THUNDERING TO THOR.

UNTIL THERE RAGED A SUPERSTORM BEYOND BELIEF.
A COSMIC HURRICANE THE SIZE OF A GALAXY.
THE ALL-STORM. A GALE THAT THREATENED TO TEAR EVEN THOR TO PIECES.
GGDRRRREEEE
YET STILL GODZILLA STOOD.
FALL, YOU BEAST! BY ALL THAT IS HOLY, WHY WILL YOU NOT--
FOOM
KA-KK-KKKSH
RRRRGGGH! THIS WILL BE THE END OF YOU, GODZILLA!
THIS I SWEAR ON THE BLOOD OF THE GODS!

KRAKADOOM

EVEN IF IT MUST MEAN THE END OF *THOR!*

MJOLNIR! THE FULL POWER OF THE SUPERSTORM... WE MUST FOCUS ITS ENTIRETY THROUGH US!

FOR ONE LAST FLIGHT.

THANK YOU, MJOLNIR, FOR THE WONDERS YOU HAVE SHOWN ME... *MY FRIEND.*

GODZILLA!

GGRRRREEEEE

SEE YOU IN HEL!

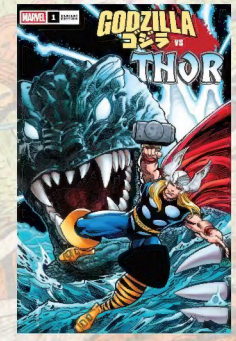
LIGHT-YEARS AWAY, THE ARCHPRIESTESS COULD FEEL THE LOSS.
WITHOUT A WORD, SHE WALKED FROM THE HAND'S CITADEL INTO THE WOODS...AND WAS NEVER SEEN AGAIN.
THE HALLS OF VALHALLA WERE FILLED WITH SONG AND CROWDED WITH GODS...
...AS THE HONORED SLAIN CELEBRATED THEIR WELL-EARNED REST.
WHILE FOR OTHERS... NO REST SEEMED IMMINENT.
SKREEEOOOWWKK!
AYE, I HEAR YOU, BEAST.
'TIS THIS, THEN. FOR ETERNITY, EH?
SO BE IT.

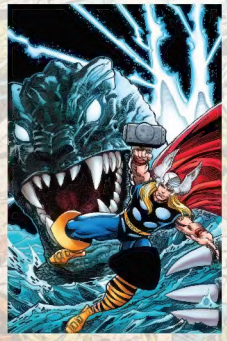
HEL.
THE SHORES OF GJOLL. LAND OF THE RESTLESS FALLEN.
FOR ASGARD!!!
AND SO EVERY DAWN IN THE LAND OF THE DEAD SAW THE BATTLE RENEWED.
COMBAT BEYOND COMPARE, RAGING UNTIL THE END OF TIME.

YET WHAT IS DEATH?
EVERY RAGNAROK IS BUT A NEW BEGINNING.
KRRRKK
FOR STORIES YET UNTOLD.
KA-THUNK
GODS TO BE REBORN DOWN THROUGH THE AGES.
AND MONSTERS WHO WILL NEVER DIE.
END.

THIS MONTH'S VARIANT EDITIONS!

COLLECT THEM ALL!





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